

Re: File Server Space out of control!!! Please help with storage t

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Thank you, I have considered some of those. Is there an upgrade from Windows 2003 Server to RC2?

"Jabez Gan [MVP]" wrote:

- > Hi,
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- > You will need to get to know a few features that comes with WinServer 2003.
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- > Here I'll briefly give you a few features of WinServer2003 which can help
- > ease your job:
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- > FSRM – File Storage Resource Manager (only comes with WinSerevr 2003 R2):
- > You can use it to set quota to user directories on the maximum allowed
- > folder size. The user will not be able to store more files if the quota is
- > exceeded. With FSRM, you as the admin can also audit or effectively monitor
- > the usage of users directories, and also can limit to what type of files you
- > can store. You can find more about FSRM at
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/R2/storage/default.aspx>
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- > You can also enable quota management, based on users (FSRM is based on
- > folders). This is a built in feature of WinXP/2003 and you can easily enable
- > it by right clicking on your hard disk > Properties > Quota.
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- > <http://www.pcguides.com/ref/hdd/file/ntfs/otherQuotas-c.html>
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- > There's tons of other ways, but I suggest that you start reading from:
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- > <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/default.aspx>
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- > Jabez Gan [MVP]
- > Microsoft MVP: Windows Server
- > <http://www.blizhosting.com>
- > MSBLOG: <http://msblog.resdev.net>
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> "Jwolfer" <Jwolfer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:9D585474-9A4E-410C-8A21-386287493DE9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Hello everyone,
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>> I am a budding network admin, still learning some of the best ways to
>> manage
>> certain aspects of network and system administration.
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>> I have an office of about 50 employees, who have no concept of what
>> constitutes a large file size. I have some Powerpoint presentations over
>> 500
>> MB, some TIF images over 200 MB. This is causing our storage server to
>> fill
>> up faster than expected, and only gets worse every day.
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>> I have no idea how to go about getting it through their heads that file
>> size
>> is important. How do you guys enforce file size restrictions, folder size
>> restrictions etc?
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>> I am barely treading water here, and afraid I am going to drown in a lack
>> of
>> space and backup tidalwave!
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>> Please help!
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